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Fair and warmer
Wednesday.

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Col. J. Ham Lewis Dives Into Discourse On Lovely Woman

Genteel Chicagoan, Former Virginian, Splutters Forth Essence of Praise.

Says Mrs. von Claussen, His Brilliant Client, Will Win Suit Against Sweden.

Col. J. Ham Lewis, the elysium of elegance, the very noon-day sun of genteel superiority, paused in the lobby of the Willard and spoke of WOMAN.

The colonel, born in Virginia, suh, educated at the University of Virginia, suh, and raised to fame in Seattle, Wash., suh, and Chicago, Ill., suh, lowered his voice in reverence and extended a hand, indicative of idolatry.

None could have been better garbed to discourse on Woman. The colonel's immaculate black suit, his gray tie, adorned by a wonderful ruby pin, his silk hat without a blemish, his rings of many-hued stones—all these things lent to the chivalric colonel the right to discourse.

Mrs. Von Claussen the Subject.

The subject of his reverent and eloquent talk was Mrs. Ida M. von Claussen. The colonel had been asked if he, as Mrs. von Claussen's American counsel, could tell how her affairs were progressing in Europe. The colonel was well informed. He was full of optimism and admiration. According to the colonel, Mrs. von Claussen has but to wave her finger and, emperors and their courts will hasten to do her homage. She has but to voice the wish, and cars will bring the stars upon a thread of gold for her to wear about her neck.

"Mrs. von Claussen," said the colonel, with a bow that bespoke his confidence in the name he mentioned, "will secure the money she now asks from the Swedish government. She was engaged to marry a Swedish officer."

Here the colonel's uplifted eyes told of his appreciation of the happy lot that had fallen to the Swedish officer.

"This officer," he continued, "had a life interest in an estate. This estate Mrs. von Claussen improved with her own money. The engagement was broken off."

The colonel sighed, as if the death of one of love's dreams cut him to his gallant heart.

Oh! Harsh Word.

"Then, very naturally, she wanted to recover the money," he continued. "She has, it seems, a great head for business, despite her—"

"Frivolities!" suggested the reporter. "Shall we say so harsh a word of a woman?" asked the colonel, and shook his head in reverent negation. "We shall not. As I was saying, she demanded her money back. Her European counsel is not able to present her. I am informed that she will most certainly get it back. There is also no doubt that she is able to handle the German court, and, possibly, at the Swedish court if she so desires. With her troubles with Mr. Graves in connection with the refusal to present her at the court of Sweden, I have nothing to do. But I am sure that will come out all right."

The colonel smoothed his golden whiskers with his well-groomed hand. He was asked if Mrs. von Claussen intended to return to this country to renew her fight on Mr. Graves for the Swedish affair. The colonel did not know. He adjusted his ruby cuff buttons. He smoothed an imaginary wrinkle in his irreproachable tie.

Is Brilliant Woman.

"Mrs. von Claussen," he said, with the air of the devotee within the temple, "is a wonderfully brilliant woman. She will get her money from the Swedish officer whose estate she improved. She will get it through the Swedish government, because the government really owns the estate which the officer held for a life interest. Mrs. von Claussen will not suffer."

The colonel fingered the silver head of his cane in fond meditation. He sighed lightly, the sound suggesting the merest echo of regret. He regret might have been that Mrs. von Claussen was caused any trouble at all in getting her money. But the colonel's optimism never failed.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The storm that was central over the New Jersey coast Monday morning has moved slowly northeastward to the south New England coast. Rain continues in New England, and rain has been followed by clearing, cooler weather in the Middle Atlantic States. As forecast Monday morning frost has cleared generally throughout the south Atlantic and east Gulf States. Temperatures have risen in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and scattered rains have occurred from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains. Rain is also reported this morning in the north Pacific coast States.

Fair and cooler weather is indicated for tonight in the middle-western and southeastern States, with frost in the interior of the South Atlantic States. Wednesday will be fair, with rising temperature in the East, and rain is likely to occur in the Ohio valley.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have to make high northwesterly winds and unsettled weather to the Grand Banks.

TEMPERATURES

5 a. m. 48
12 noon 54
5 p. m. 65
2 p. m. 67

SUN TABLE

Sun sets today 5:04
Sun rises tomorrow 6:24

TIDE TABLE

High water today 1:45 p. m.
Low water today 7:40 a. m.
High water tomorrow 2:10 p. m.
Low water tomorrow 9:10 a. m.

HARPER PERRY, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Both rivers clear.

RUSSIAN JOINS IN SEARCH FOR LOST DAUGHTER

Brooch Is Found in London Pawnshop by the Searchers.

Father of Abducted Girl Says He'll Spare No Expense In Hunt.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Former Director Alexander Lapoukine, of the St. Petersburg police department, will arrive in London tomorrow to aid in the search for his daughter, Barbara, for whom Scotland Yard has been hunting vainly since her abduction Thursday night. Lapoukine has telegraphed to London that he will gladly meet any expense and accede to any terms to insure his daughter's return to him in safety. London is being fairly turned upside down by the fury of the detectives' quest.

Grounds Carefully Searched.

The letter received from the young woman, in which the writer declares her determination to poison herself, was evidently mailed distant from the place of her concealment, as the entire locality from which it was postmarked has been searched, literally inch by inch.

The police theory is that the girl's tormentors knew the letter was to be mailed and did not interfere with it, either because they propose to use it as a means of extorting money or because they sought to torture the prisoner's friends still further by permitting them to hear definitely of her desperate plight.

Miss Russell, the English governess with whom Miss Lapoukine and her sister were completing their education in London, when interviewed today, was almost beside herself with grief and anxiety.

She ridiculed the suggestion that the girl might have left of her own accord. The police agree with Miss Russell that the case is one of kidnapping and not of elopement. They say the alarm was given so quickly through the Russian embassy—though not at once to Scotland Yard—that they believe the abductors had no time to leave London with their prisoner.

The search for Miss Lapoukine having proved unavailing up to noon, 15,000 police, including the entire available detective force at Scotland Yard, was put to work on the case and two clues were promptly turned up.

The first was the discovery in a London pawnshop of the brooch which Miss Lapoukine gave to a girl, a "little girl" for mailing a letter to the former's friends. The brooch was pawned Saturday night.

The second was obtained through a boarding-house keeper, who says an elderly Russian woman applied to her Thursday for lodging for herself and young country woman. Accommodations were refused because the house was full.

STABBED TO DEATH; BLACKHAND WORK, THEORY OF POLICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—With a bomb and a loaded .38-caliber revolver concealed under the sweater next to the wearer's body, a corpse bearing dagger wounds in the breast and shoulders was found on the sidewalk early today in Nolli street, between Central and Evergreen avenues, Brooklyn.

The dead man seems to have been about twenty-seven years old, and is believed to have been an Italian. The police theory is that he was a member of the Black Hand who violated some of the organization's rules and paid the penalty with his life.

There were nine stab wounds in his body. He was identified as Rigo Bernaldo, alias Pazadillo, of 113 Central avenue.

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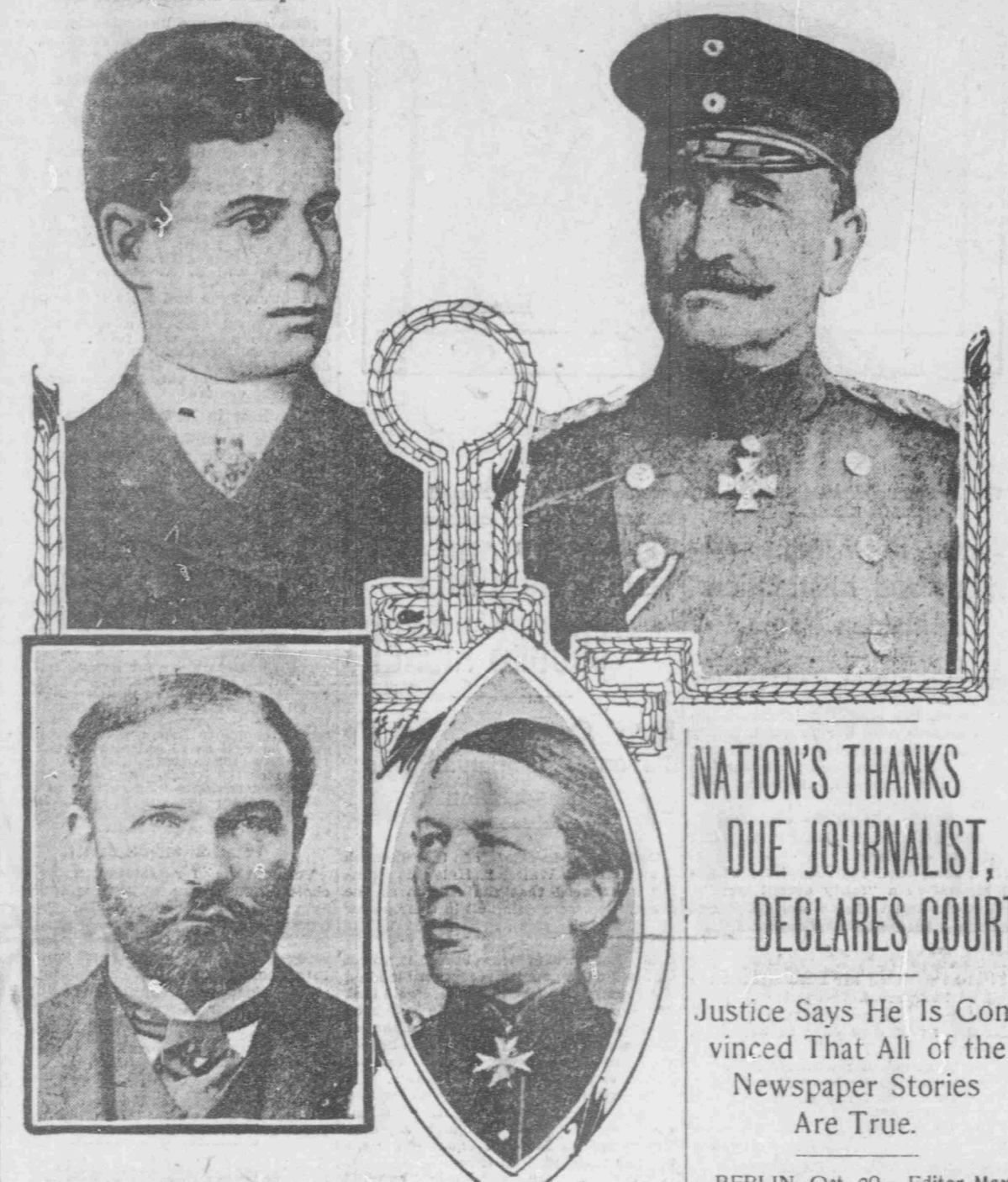
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Oh, I Am Ruined! I Am Damned! Would I Were Dead!

Editor Harden Is Found Not Guilty; Von Moltke Sobs Forth His Anguish While Mob Spits on Him in Passing

EDITOR HARDEN,
Who Won a Notable Triumph.

COUNT VON MOLTKE,
Who Left the Court a Disgraced Man.



PHILIP OF EULENBERG,
Who Was Associated With Von Moltke,
But Pleaded Sickness to Avoid
Testifying.

GEN. HULSE HAESLER,
Minister of War, Implicated Indirectly
in the Scandal.

GO 10,000 MILES TO HYMEN'S ALTAR IN PHILIPPINES

Another Southern belle has demonstrated that to be known is to be loved, and another Northerner has proved that papa's and mamma's consent isn't necessary so long as the girl is willing.

Miss Miller, daughter of Lieut. Col. W. H. Miller, of Alabama, chief quartermaster of the Philippine division, is now the wife of Julian Humphrey, lieutenant of Philippine Scouts, and son of Major Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, U. S. A., retired. She took her new name reluctantly at "The Little Church Around the Corner," in Manila, after a vain attempt on the part of her parents to separate her from her fiance by taking the uniform of a lieutenant of scouts, she has not written to anyone in the United States. Humphrey had learned of his sweetheart's intended voyage, and had laid his own plans accordingly. It was a delightful voyage, with those beautiful moonlight nights—for Miss Miller and Mr. Humphrey.

Reputed Postoffice Box.

The ban was placed on Lieutenant Humphrey when the party reached Manila. But a postoffice box, which he rented, and to which Miss Miller was given a key, proved a great assistance to Cupid.

Then for some unknown reason and through some unexplained influence, Lieutenant Humphrey was ordered from Manila to Mindanao, a province far to the south. Did he go alone? Half a dozen persons who gathered in the Methodist Church to hear the Rev. Isaac R. Harper perform the wedding ceremony a few hours later can answer that question—also, the postmaster at Manila, for postoffice Box 38 is not in use these days.

SIGHT OF ROBBERS FRIGHTENS WOMAN; DANGEROUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The sight of five masked burglars, each armed with a revolver, entering the window of her apartment, at 24 West Fifty-fifth street, paralyzed Mrs. E. J. Strong with fright, and today she is dangerously ill from nervous shock.

The men descended from the roof on a rope, "like gorillas," Mrs. Strong said, and crawled through the window of the apartment on the seventh floor, one at a time.

At pistol points the thieves locked Mrs. Strong and her maid in a room, and while two threatened them with death if they made an outcry, the others looted the apartment. When they had finished, an hour later, the five men told the frightened woman not to move, hauled themselves up to the roof by the rope and escaped.

They stole Mrs. Strong's jewelry and \$50 in money, even took the maid's purse with a few dollars.

On Mr. Strong's return home he telephoned to police headquarters, and soon central office detectives were there.

They found a thick rope securely fastened on the roof's edge and suspended. The elevator boy in the apartment said he had taken up no person whom he suspected, nor had any such ascended the stairs. Still, the detectives think some one told the burglars when they would find Mrs. Strong and the maid alone.

GROSSCUP INDICTED IN BIG WRECK CASE

MATTOON, Ill., Oct. 29.—Indictments against Judge Peter S. Grosscup and his associate directors of the Charleston and Mattoon Interurban railway are said to have been drawn by the judge that has just completed an investigation of the wreck on that line August 31. Eighteen lives were lost in the wreck, and it is understood the grand jury will charge gross negligence on the part of the company and their directors.

Money in Hand to Loan

on real estate by Wm. H. Saunders & Co.

—Adv.

RULERS ESCAPE INJURY

Alfonso and Queen In Wreck at Cherbourg.

Neither of Them Hurt and Continue Journey.

Both Show Remarkable Coolness in Face of Danger.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 29.—The King and Queen of Spain narrowly escaped death in an accident to their train on their way to England early today. Though their majesties were unharmed, widespread comment has been created by the series of mishaps which seem to occur wherever they go.

The royal party took the train at Paris at midnight for Cherbourg, where they were to board the British battleship Renown, assigned to carry them to England to visit King Edward.

Just as they were entering Cherbourg the train ran off the rails. To the fact that it had slowed down for the station is probably due the fact that no serious damage was done.

Although unhurt, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria did not escape a severe shaking up when their train jumped the track. Both behaved with great coolness, the King in particular, assuring members of his suite that neither he nor his wife had suffered, and urging every one to be calm and use all possible expedition in repairing damages that the trip might not be delayed.

The young royalties expressed much concern for a railway employee who was severely injured in the accident. The mishap was due to a switchman's error, as result of which the train was run on to a siding when it should have continued on the main track.

The King and Queen were able to continue their way to the arsenal in the forward cars of the train.

GEN. BOOTH RESTS
BEFORE LECTURE;
RECOVERS SLOWLY

Realizing that all his reserve strength would be required for his lecture tonight at the Congregational Church, Gen. William Booth, aged founder of the Salvation Army, spent the entire forenoon today in rest and quiet at his apartments at the Arlington. At intervals during the morning and afternoon his daughter, Commander Eva Booth, and Commissioner Nichol, who accompanies him, presented to the general such correspondence as required immediate attention, but other than this his rest was undisturbed. General Booth was said to be slowly recovering from the effects of his recent illness, and expects to deliver a characteristic lecture tonight, this being his only public appearance in Washington.

At the close of last night's meeting at the Salvation Army Hall, which was participated in by a large number of the visiting officials of the army, it was announced that no seats would be reserved at the Congregational Church for 7:30 tonight. At this time, the doors will be thrown open, and the general public admitted.

It is anticipated that an immense throng will be present to hear General Booth tell of the secret of the success of the Salvation Army.

General and Miss Booth were very much pleased with the reception tendered them by President Roosevelt yesterday, with whom they had luncheon. General Booth was congratulated by the Chief Executive on the great rescue work he has done and is doing.

Last night a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Salvation Army Hall, an address being delivered by Commissioner Nichol, in charge of all Salvation Army publications. The concert by the staff band, which always accompanies General Booth, was greatly enjoyed. It was impossible for General Booth, on account of physical disability, to be present at this meeting.

General Booth and his party will leave Washington for New York tomorrow morning and the general will speak in several other cities before sailing for Berlin, November 5.

A throng of spectators dashed toward him the moment the verdict was announced, and the courtroom was in an uproar.

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